

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Forgiving Debts of the Districts of the Tohono O'odham Nation and Returning
Funds to District who have Repaid Debts)

RESOLUTION NO. 96-274

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4 **WHEREAS,** the Chairpersons of the Districts of the Tohono O'odham Nation have
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6 had several discussions and meetings (including meetings with the
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8 Chairman of the Nation) regarding the Nation's position that the
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10 Districts were expected to repay funds provided to them for district
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12 governmental needs; and

13 **WHEREAS,** the Chairpersons of the Districts of the Tohono O'odham Nation have
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15 respectfully requested debt forgiveness from the Nation and return
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17 of funds to Districts who have repaid these debts in full or in part
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19 (attached Resolution DCA 03-96-01); and

20 **WHEREAS,** the Districts requesting financial assistance from the Nation in years
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22 past have done so in order to continue meeting the needs of the
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24 members of the Nation; and

25 **WHEREAS,** it behooves the Nation's Legislative Council to show compassion and
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27 magnanimity for the people of the Nation; and

28 **WHEREAS,** the Nation's Legislative Council recognizes and respects the service
and dedication of the Districts in providing for needs of the people
of the Nation.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council

that it hereby:

1. Declares and affirms that the Districts are not expected to repay the funds provided by the Legislative Council to the Districts (see Exhibit A attached), within the past year and for years past, for governmental uses and for meeting the needs of the people.
2. That the Legislative Council agrees and directs that funds be returned to those Districts who have repaid, in good faith, amounts requested by the Nation's Accounting Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Nation's Chairman is authorized to execute

such document or documents that may be required to effect this action.


The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'Odham Council on the 9TH day of JULY, 1996 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote 1,171.0 FOR; 705.0 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1 (d)(2) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman
18th day of July, 1996

ATTEST:




Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

11th day of July, 1996

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 18th day of July, 1996 at 12:23 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

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Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman


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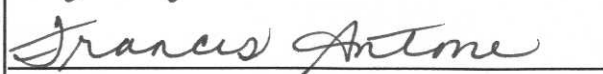
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[] APPROVED on the 22 day of July, 1996
 DISAPPROVED at 10:30 o'clock, A.M.


EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 22nd day of
July, 1996, at 12:17 o'clock, P.M.

Frances Antone, Legislative Secretary

ACTION: FORGIVING DEBTS OF THE DISTRICTS OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION AND RETURNING FUNDS TO DISTRICT WHO HAVE REPAID DEBTS

MOVED: COUNCILMAN WILLARD ANITA

SECOND: VICE CHAIRMAN ALEX J. RAMON

DATE: JULY 09, 1996

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOIES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 160.0	1. MARY ANN ANTONE (Nellie Miguel)	80.0		X		
	2. RITA MARTINEZ (Maxine Norris)	80.0		X		
SELLS 314.0	1. JOSEPH T. JOAQUIN (Allen W. Garcia, Jr.)	157.0	X			
	2. LUCILLE ENCINAS (Cynthia Chico)	157.0	X			X
SCHUK TOAK 117.0	1. KENNETH J. ANTONE ()	58.5	X			
	2. JOSEPH JUAN ()	58.5	X			
SAN XAVIER 142.0	1. DENNIS RAMON ()	71.0	X			
	2. TONY BURRELL ()	71.0	X			
BABOQUIVARI 257.0	1. EDWARD KISTO (Idella Stanley)	128.5		X		
	2. FRANCES MIGUEL (Kenneth Chico, Sr.)	128.5		X		
GU ACHI 187.0	1. WILLARD ANITA (Louis Johnson)	93.5	X			
	2. ALEX J. RAMON (Marian Johnson)	93.5	X			
PISINEMO 135.0	1. JOHNSON JOSE (Roseleen Antone)	67.5	X			
	2. BARBARA SALVICIO ()	67.5	X			
SAN LUCY 105.0	1. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. ()	52.5		X		
	2. JOHN RENO (Mary Hoffman)	52.5		X		
GU VO 134.0	1. MICHAEL FLORES ()	67.0	X			X
	2. FERN SALCIDO (Larry Montana)	67.0	X			
HICKIWAN 142.0	1. LLOYD FRANCISCO ()	71.0	X			
	2. ALEX JOSE ()	71.0	X			
CHUKUT KUK 183.0	1. KENNETH WILLIAMS ()	91.5		X		
	2. DAVID GARCIA (Marvin Thomas)	91.5		X		
TOTAL		1,876.0	1,171.0	705.0	-0-	[02]

****PASSED VOTES**